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November 16, 1998

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by one month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 10/19/98.

In response to the Notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures a substitute computer readable form copy of the sequence listing enclosed herewith.

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